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OCB French have now given us their views on possibility of using Allied
 CIA Military Liaison Missions at Potsdam as channel for communication with
 OSD Soviets on matters affecting Berlin if Soviets transfer authority to ODR
 ARMY and Soviet Embassy East Berlin denies its competence and refuses discuss
 AIR such matters.
 NAVY

French say they would have no objection to using Military Missions
 on "strictly military" matters, e.g., if soldier was arrested or detained
 in East Berlin or Soviet Zone, but that on matters having political
 significance, such as Berlin access, they consider it undesirable use
 Missions. They base objection on same grounds as British and because they
 fear using Missions for such purposes might prejudice their other activities.
 They believe that approach should be made at Moscow if channel of Soviet
 Embassy East Berlin unavailing.

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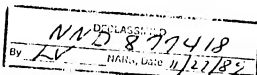
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